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## Quebec Celebrations Suffragettes Learning

Quebec, July 19.—Troops and visitors continue to pour in and the railways now estimate there were 25,000 visitors in town. A note worthy point is the large number of Catholics and people with local connections with the influx.

The principal features to-day were church parades of military and Catholic sisters of British and French warships attending mass in the Basilica, some 3,000 British tars attending other churches. The Canadian troops divided their attendance between the "Blue" churches and returning met on St. Louis Street, where three bands played different airs which had no harmonies.

Earl Grey attended service on the battlement of the city while the Countess Grey and Lady Grey with Earl Roberts and Capt. Bickering, attended the cathedral. The Duke of Norfolk and Lord Lovat, went to the Basilica.

The opening gun of the celebration was a procession of the Association Catholique de la Jeunesse Canadienne. The procession to the cathedral, where wreaths were laid and speeches made, 6,000 men and seven bands being in line.

Bright weather succeeded the dismal weather of Saturday and throngs went out to see the military parades and visit the "tinned" city. Following the request of citizens many of the performers in the parades are wearing their quaint costumes about the city with the soldiery and sailors making a gay scene.

The U.S.S. "New Hampshire" is off the Saguenay River and will arrive here tomorrow. Among the arrivals on the river are the Marquis de Vaudreuil and Count Montcalm.

The decorations, which are a costly feature, will cost a million for electric light alone at a conservative estimate. Much is being done by private enterprise and the outfitting of the Chateau Frontenac in lights alone will cost \$5,000.

Lord and Lady Grey, Earl Roberts and a distinguished party then attended the U.S.S. "New Hampshire" where the body of Montcalm was laid to rest.

## Browned Before Ten Thousand

Chicago, July 19.—In sight of ten thousand persons, while women screamed and men ran shouting along the banks of Chicago river, M. G. Brown, fifty-five years old, one of the contestants in the "Marathon race," was drowned off Madison Street yesterday.

Six or seven men leaped into the river to save him and several throngs were narrowly averted, some of the valiant swimmers being rescued from the murky waters only by the most strenuous efforts of the police.

While the rescuers were being saved, Brown sank for the third time and was drowned. He was seized with what is known as a "dry" stroke, a variety of water paralysis. At the Van Buren Street finish of the race, thousands ignorant of the tragedy, being started a few blocks away, cheered the winner, M. G. Brown, of the Illinois Athletic Club. Aston Jagger, of the same club, was second. Miss Anna Harris, the only woman contestant came in sixth with a cold and the tumultuous cheers of the crowd.

## Sense

London, July 19.—The Suffragettes to-day adopted a new plan of action by which their intelligent tactics will be abandoned and they will undertake a campaign of advertising and education.

The organization announced that stands would be erected in all public resorts and places of amusement, where suffragette orators will address lectures on all occasions and exhort the people to join them.

The motto "votes for women" will be painted and stamped on sidewalks and bare walls throughout London and other cities of the Kingdom. Hundreds of suffragettes today are using bicycles, riding through the streets, each bearing a banner with the organization motto and other legends of their campaign.

The National Women's Suffragists organization announced that they will conduct a house-to-house canvass on behalf of the women, which will extend to the remotest corners of the Empire.

The leaders say they have come to the conclusion that their intelligent methods would continue to produce nothing but failure. It is impossible for them to cope with the authorities, and they have received little and through the martyrdom of their members who have gone to jail.

## Airship Crosses The Alps

A remarkable twelve hour flight was made on Wednesday by Count Zeppelin's aerial warship which is the largest in the world and is driven by motors of 400-hp.

Leaving Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, in the morning with eleven officers and most officers of the German army the count proceeded to Schaffhausen, and then, turning south, passed over Zug at a height estimated at 3,000 feet at noon.

The airship is reported to be completely under control, and Count Zeppelin brought it low when he wished. It passed over the Schweizerhof, almost touching the roof. The resident visitors poured out into the street and cheered the aeroplanist. An American girl cried out: "Take me with you," a request which Count Zeppelin, who stood at the helm, answered with a salute.

The uniforms of the officers abroad could be clearly distinguished, and hundreds of binoculars followed the airship as it passed over the lake.

It descended rapidly from a good height, and then hovered for several minutes just above the cathedral, round which it made three circles. The direction taken was towards Basel.

Then, after being twelve furlongs in the air, the machine turned to Friedrichshafen, and landed at the dock at 10.30.

## Conservatives!

An important meeting of the Strathcona Conservatives will be held in

The Conservative Rooms Above W. E. Ross' Store

TO-NIGHT

MR. E.W. DAY and others will speak

## Taft Upholds Roosevelt Policy

Hot Springs, Va., July 19.—William H. Taft, Republican nominee for the presidency, having completed his speech of acceptance, in which he will promise to uphold the policy of President Roosevelt if elected to office, made this formal announcement here yesterday.

"The Republican National Committee will accept no contributions of any character from corporations," Conservative progress along the lines which have marked the course of the Roosevelt as president, with an occasional detour or expansion of a distinctly Taft character will mark the speech of acceptance of the Republican candidate.

"Safe Government" will be arrayed as opposed to "radicalism" and the record of the Republican in fulfillment of party pledges will be paralleled with the abandonment of party plank by the Democratic leaders.

Credit will be given President Roosevelt for upholding of the nation to a true estimate of truth and assurance will be given that the election of Taft means no abandonment of these principles, and a promise will be made that many of them will be urged until they ultimately become law and the settled policy of the United States.

## From President To Pensioner

The Legislative Assembly at Bloomington, has granted pensions of \$5,000 and \$2,500 to Mr. Steyn and Mr. Reitz respectively.

Ex-President Martinus Theunis Steyn, of the late Orange Free State, is 81 years old. He is the son of a Boer farmer, and was educated partly in England and Holland, having studied law here, and being called to the Bar as a member of the Inner Temple. He joined Agnew and Kruger when war was declared, and was himself constantly in the field. He had many narrow escapes once getting away only in his shirt.

Mr. Reitz is another ex-President of the Orange Free State, and succeeded Dr. Leyds as State Secretary of the Transvaal Republic.

A meeting of the Liberal Association of the City of Strathcona will be held in the Young Liberal Club Rooms on Wednesday next, July 22nd, at 8 p. m.

All liberals are cordially invited to attend

## Macedonian Troubles

Vienna, July 19.—According to dispatches reaching here to-day the trouble among Turkish troops in Macedonia has reached an acute stage and serious trouble is looked for. Advice is that numerous Turkish soldiers are leading a force of thirty thousand in a movement against Constantinople, with the intention of overthrowing Abdul Hamid, and securing control of the Ottoman Empire.

Efforts are being made by General Wafik Pasha, to mobilize a force sufficiently strong to intercept the revolutionaries, who are marching from Monastir, and it is believed that a terrible battle can hardly be averted.

Following the assassination to-day of General Osman Pasha by the Turkish forces at Monastir the Sultan offered amnesty to all who would lay down their arms, but none availed themselves of the offer.

## Train Smashed Automobile

Warsaw, July 19.—Six lives were crushed out in an instant near Columbia city yesterday, when a Pennsylvania railroad train smashed an automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman King and their two daughters, Miss Evelyn Bradshaw and Carl Timmins, Chautauque, all of Port Wayne.

The machine was stopped about half a mile west of Columbia City, at a railroad crossing by a freight train, and the chauffeur drove on to a second track waiting for the freight to pass. He failed to see the Manhattan limited passenger train, which came around a curve at a high rate and the chauffeur drove on to the tracks.

The automobile was destroyed and the bodies of its six occupants were flung along the track for a distance of one hundred feet and terribly mangled.

Mr. King was agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company and was formerly member of the Indiana legislature for Walsh county.

## Floods in Asia Minor

Constantinople, July 19.—The recent inundations in the vicinity of Tokat, Asia Minor, were more serious than at first reported.

According to a private letter received here, from Samassa, on the Black Sea, two thousand people lost their lives, including three hundred prisoners, who were caught by the flood in a jail and drowned.

Six hundred army recruits, who had assembled in the court yard of Governor Ahmet House at Tokat, are said to have been engulfed by the flood. Only one hundred of them got away with their lives.

## Olympic Results

The Stadium, London, July 19.—Martin C. Sheridan, of the Irish-American A.C., New York, in the Olympic games, won the discus throw, and broke the world's record at the same time, with a hurl of 128 feet 4 inches.

Just behind came M. F. Hovr, his team mate, who took second place for America with a throw of 122 feet 5 1/2 inches, while Jarvinen, of Finland, was third with 119 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Jones, of England, won in the final 5,000 meter cycling event in 8.36 1/5. Visiting athletes claimed that Young, in the 100 kilometer cycling race, was disqualified. The Canadians protested however, and Young was immediately reinstated in spite of the arguments of the visitors.

Bartlett, of the United Kingdom, won the first in 2.47 28 3/5. Russell of the United Kingdom, took the 3,000 meter steeplechase, with his team mate, Robertson, second.

Holman, of the United Kingdom, the 200 meter breast-stroke swimmer, won 1.09 1/5.

The London police, with their spiked shoes and cloaked robes, won the tug-of-war from the Liverpool police. Voight, of the United Kingdom, won the five mile run in 25.11 1/5. The finals in the ladies' and gentlemen's games went to the "Dol" family, of England, the father winning the men's round and his daughter the lady's round. Dad scored 185 points.

In the fancy diving contest Seumer, of Germany, won with 85.5 points.

## Battle By Wireless

London, July 19.—England has tried a new experiment in naval warfare, the conducting of a battle from land by wireless.

Over three hundred vessels now manoeuvring in the North sea, engaged in a sham battle, the movement of every vessel being kept track of through wireless by "experts in the admiralty office in this city."

As each ship changed her position or fired on the enemy her move was reported to the naval experts. They sat before a map showing the situation at every minute. Markers were moved about on the map much as pieces would be moved on a chess board, the moves being flashed to the vessels by wireless. It is claimed that this system would be better in the controlling of vessels than by an admiral in action as the men on land can receive reports and work out the problem while removed from the excited scenes of battle.

The experts who conduct the battle from the admiralty office, would not comment on the result. They simply said that it was satisfactory.

## Irish Support

London, July 19.—The Irish party will unanimously oppose all efforts to remove the cattle embargo against Canada on the ground that it would involve Ireland in bankruptcy. The Weekly Dispatch puts the question before the people as "Chap meat or death?"

## Cattle Embargo

Port Arthur, Ont., July 19.—A through freight was using day-old orders, and a head-on collision with the Winnipeg-Toronto passenger train resulted east of Current River this afternoon. The recent Irish boycott against the retooling of a bridge, and owing to this the trains were running slowly and under control so the accident was not severe.

Engineer Morris, Fireman Bowles of the passenger, and the crew, were injured slightly. The freight crew jumped after stopping the train. Traffic was resumed in the evening. Passenger train 91 was cancelled yesterday and was not accounted for in the orders that day.

## House Prorogues To-day

Ottawa, July 19.—Parliament will prorogue at noon on Monday. This was announced at 11.20 on Saturday evening, when the House adjourned after spending three hours in conference on the estimates.

The speech from the throne will be read by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, deputy of the Governor-General, his excellency having decided to remain at Quebec.

The failure of his excellency or his deputy to be on hand to prorogue Parliament on Saturday was made the subject of a sharp debate in the upper house yesterday afternoon.

Last evening the House passed a resolution authorizing the payment of the N.T.R. commissioners for services of counsel for Major Hodgins and in connection with the Hodgins inquiry.

The Commons concurred in the Senate amendments to the civil service and land bills (Olive promising Lake to be on hand to expect rush when the latter bill came into operation) and amendments to the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of opium.

The opposition leader was informed by Fielding that for some time there was doubt whether Switzerland was included in "favored nations." It was, but he did not think that had misled the French Government as its departments would not develop on Canada for information. It was a situation for which no one, apparently, was to blame.

J. B. Kennedy (New Westminster) read statistics as to the quantity of speech-making this season. Finding the Opposition had done a little the most. He pleaded for more brevity.

Hon. G. E. Foster assailed the Minister of Militia for contracting for fifty-two thousand bayonets at \$5.25 and for purchasing an addition to Niagara rifle range without the sanction of Parliament. A wordy duel ensued, the minister maintaining "the criticism was unnecessary and unusual. Mr. Foster himself had spent a million in Britain for arms without the sanction of Parliament. There was the annual grant for arms and money to come out of this vote. With regard to British and the United States bayonet bayonets, they both made in Government factories.

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# CURRENT COMMENT

Our respected contemporary the Saturday News frankly admits the glum down of the Government on the Ayton worth Attorney Act. It says:

"We do not see how anyone can deny that it is a retreat which has been made. The effort being made by Liberal journals to represent it as something else will not deceive anyone who has followed the controversy."

These after recapitulating what has been done the News adds:

"If this isn't a backdown, we would like to know what is. Why it was made is likely to prove one of the mysteries of Canadian political history."

Nothing can be clearer to our mind than the reason of the backdown. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was faced by two alternatives. He had either to make the concessions demanded or appeal to the country on the Act. If the Act as introduced was a just one or Sir Wilfrid thought it was a just one he had a magnificent chance of a clear issue but Sir Wilfrid knew that the Act as introduced was unjust and he dared not face the people. He showed his wisdom in declining the issue but he has not covered himself with glory by admitting that he permitted the introduction of this Bill.

If there is one thing we have objection to it is the hybrid and very mixed up nature of the Chronicle. This New York Journal is bright, enterprising and entertaining as a Yankee paper but when it publishes its Canadian Edition under a glaring cover to conceal the fourth of July theme instead of the fourth of July theme it is a disgrace.

That good Americans should celebrate the fourth is perhaps natural and that a Yankee paper should boost it is also perhaps good business but that a paper endeavoring to establish a Canadian edition should have the fourth instead of the first of July on its cover is to put it mildly pure gall. We believe that Colliers has secured as Canadian Editor Mr. H. T. Gadsby formerly of the Toronto Star. Probably Mr. Gadsby will endeavor to give Colliers Canadian Edition a taste of Canadianism. In an edition a tirade of Canadianism, in the same precious Canadian fourth of July number is another obviously Yankee inspired paragraph with regard to Tom Longboat's standing. The Fourth of July Colliers would like the public to suppose that it is the English competitors in the Olympic Games who were protesting Longboat. The Fourth of July Colliers is endeavoring to conceal the fact that it is the AMERICANS WHO ARE PROTESTING LONGBOAT. The Fourth of July Colliers is endeavoring to create a little feeling against England among Canadian sports. It is only making itself ridiculous. If Tom Longboat wins the "Marathon" he will get a reception at Shepherd's Bush such as would not be accorded to any other competitor and will be a strange contrast to the warmest felt against the line because Longboat means their liars look like two cents.

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# Hudson Bay Company Report

In its last issue "Canada" deals with the recent Hudson Bay Co. report in the following terms:

"To those conversant with recent developments in Canada the Character of the Hudson's Bay Report, is neither alarming nor surprising. The mischief of it is that those who

# CURRENT COMMENT

are only too ready to decry the Dominion will find the report presented by the directors of the Dominion land and trading company a special weapon. We are glad to find that the directors have the courage of their opinions and do not hesitate to attribute poor results to their true cause, viz, the financial stringency, which has, of course, checked business throughout Canada, and to offer the consolation view that the recent falling off in land sales, which were \$180,000 in 1907 against \$258,890 for the preceding year - is merely temporary, and a reactionary stage, which will disappear with a good harvest, and a return to normal business conditions. Trading profits at \$14,504 compare indifferently with those for 1906-7, when they were \$107,688, but have the same explanation is applicable. With regard to the land sales, the proprietors themselves will, of course, appreciate the fact that it is as unreasonable to be unduly depressed because the company has experienced an unsatisfactory year, as it is to be unduly elated when profits exceed beyond normal dimensions. The only fair test to apply to transactions in such a fluctuating commodity as land is that of average, and if this is applied, the proprietors, as apart from the mere speculative element, will have no real cause to complain at the result."

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 Price \$2,500.  
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 Price \$25 per acre.  
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# The Conservative Platform

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1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone. More effective provisions to punish bribe and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements between the victor and the vanquished, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
3. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
4. Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
5. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be made, so more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.
6. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national train chases) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
7. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
8. Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
9. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
10. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be to the capital already invested in those enterprises.
11. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.
12. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
13. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
14. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
15. The unimpeded maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

## SHALL THIS CONTINUE? (Mail & Empire).

According to the last announcement made by the Finance Department the amount of money spent by the Ottawa Government for the year ending March 31, 1908, was the largest on record. The balance sheet stands thus:

Revenue account	\$73,896,333
Capital account	\$3,881,969
Total	\$77,778,302
Revenue and capital	\$6,090,218

Deficit under 1908, \$12,688,104. This report does not tell the story, for the bills are still rolling in, and the books will not be closed for a week or two. As the case stands however, we expended last year the colossal sum of \$77,778,302, and we have a deficit of \$12,688,104, which is added to our debt and draws interest in the future.

Twelve years ago the ruling party of today complained that the Federal outlays were excessive. Sir Richard Cartwright, now Minister of Trade and Commerce, went so far as to assert that they were "criminal." It was nothing short of a crime, said that gentleman, to expend so literally as the then Government was spending. Sir Wilfrid Laurier called upon the people to denounce the gross extravagance of our rulers. Were he to be honored with the responsibility of governing he would reduce the outlays by one, two, or even three millions a year and the public services would not suffer. Mr. Clifford Sifton added that he and his friends constituted "the party of economy. Once in office the leaks for which the reckless Tories were responsible would be promptly stopped. At the Ottawa convention all the leaders joined in the task of viewing the expenditures with alarm," and of foreboding impending reductions and consequent remonstrances of taxation whippers the party should come to power. At the time, it is interesting to note, the annual outlays were in the neighborhood of \$42,000,000 a year. The jump to \$77,778,302 is therefore a somewhat novel way of fulfilling the pledge to reduce. A brief review of the financial situation shows that the growth of the expenditures has been steady from the day the economists took office. In the four last years of the Conservative outlays were as follows:

1893	\$40,853,000
1894	42,000,000
1895	42,872,000
1896	44,096,000

This is an average of \$42,000,000 annually. In 1898, the second year of the Liberal regime, the rise began. The figure then was \$45,334,000. Then there was a progressive increase, as these figures indicate:

1898 (Conservative)	\$49,853,000
1896 (Conservative)	44,096,000
1898 (Liberal)	45,334,000
1900 (Liberal)	53,717,000
1904 (Liberal)	72,258,000
1906 (Liberal)	83,277,000
1908 (Liberal)	108,288,322

The change from an average of \$42,000,000 under the Conservatives to \$108,288,322 for the last fiscal year is simply appalling. We appreciate it the better it is necessary to consider its bearing upon each individual and each family. In the Conservative days the expenditure of \$42,000,000 for a population of five millions was equal to \$8.40 per head, or \$12 for a family of five. Now, under Liberal rule, the expenditure of \$108,288,322 for a population of six millions is equal to \$18.05 per head, or \$90 for a family of five. The explanation of the huge lift will no doubt be the Grand Trunk Pacific. We shall be told that the country can not invest millions and yet have the money. But this argument is not a justification. The people never asked the Laurier Government to take millions out of their pockets and out of their businesses and to add them in to a foolish scheme in the far north.

It would, of course be unreasonable to expect that, in a growing country, with an increasing population, the scale of expenditure should remain stationary. But while a moderate increase might be tolerated, a jump from \$42,000,000 to \$108,288,322 in 12 years is simply outrageous. The huge addition to the national expenses and to the burdens of the people is the

penalty laid upon us for tolerating extravagance and graft we cannot have these luxuries without paying for them. And the more we have of them the more we shall be taxed. Another term for the Laurier Government will mean another considerable lift in the outlays, the taxes and the debt.

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